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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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## Judith Basin County

Located in central Montana, Judith Basin County is Montana's 44th most populous with 2,282 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Stanford, the county seat, is the state's 80th largest city with a population of 529. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1920. The Judith River was named in 1805 by Captain William Clark in honor of his cousin Miss Judith Hancock. The area is renowned for its Yogo sapphires. Wheat and cattle production are important area industries. There's debate on the naming of Stanford. The almanac authors say it was named for either Major James T. Stanford of Great Falls, or for Stanfordville, New York, hometown of early rancher J. E. Bower.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Judith Basin County households in 1989 was \$22,578. The county is 1,870.7 square miles in area; 1,869.9 square miles in land area and .8 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the Western Regional Climate Center, average monthly temperatures in Stanford range from a low of 11.7 degrees above in January to a high of 80.0 above in July. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the annual average precipitation in Stanford in 1995 was 24.58 inches and the length of growing season 115 days.

# Judith Basin County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
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Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

## 1998 New Businesses by Industry Judith Basin County

SIC Code*	Industry	# of New Businesses
15	General Building Contractors	1
27	Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	1
58	Eating & Drinking Places	1
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	1
86	Membership Organizations	1
	Total	5

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

## Top 10 Private Employers In Judith Basin County

*Listed In Alphabetical Order*

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Basin State Bank	K's IGA Supermarket	Taylors Honey Inc.
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Second Quarter 1999 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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## Annual Average Labor Force For Judith Basin County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	1,156	1,133	23	2.0%
1971	1,142	1,106	36	3.2%
1972	1,109	1,066	43	3.9%
1973	1,178	1,138	40	3.4%
1974	1,242	1,194	48	3.9%
1975	1,167	1,107	60	5.1%
1976	1,217	1,176	41	3.4%
1977	1,208	1,158	50	4.1%
1978	1,243	1,119	124	10.0%
1979	1,227	1,126	101	8.2%
1980	1,161	1,083	78	6.7%
1981	1,205	1,171	34	2.8%
1982	1,259	1,185	74	5.9%
1983	1,211	1,116	95	7.8%
1984	1,330	1,241	89	6.7%
1985	1,317	1,228	89	6.8%
1986	1,365	1,292	73	5.3%
1987	1,401	1,336	65	4.6%
1988	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
1989	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
1990	1,164	1,125	39	3.4%
1991	1,127	1,079	48	4.3%
1992	1,155	1,100	55	4.8%
1993	1,048	1,011	37	3.5%
1994	1,106	1,063	43	3.9%
1995	1,055	1,007	48	4.5%
1996	1,103	1,058	45	4.1%
1997	1,087	1,033	54	5.0%
1998	1,156	1,105	51	4.4%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1999 Benchmark).

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	1,093	665	428
<i>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</i>			
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	188	90	98
Professional Specialty Occupations	53	45	8
<i>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</i>			
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	133	45	88
Sales Occupations	181	56	125
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	14	7	7
<i>Service Occupations</i>			
Private Household Occupations	59	27	32
Protective Service Occupations	108	22	86
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	117	28	89
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	0	0	0
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	12	10	2
Mechanics and Repairers	105	18	87
Construction Trade	419	332	87
Extractive Occupations	56	54	2
Precision Production Occupations	42	42	0
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	10	10	0
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	0	0	0
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	2	2
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	129	103	26
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	17	17	0
	73	58	17
	39	30	9
	5	2	3

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Stanford Chamber, P. O. Box 102, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-735-6948

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

#### *Great Falls Job Service*

1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800

#### *Lewistown Job Service*

300 1st Ave. N., Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-8701

### *Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications*

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

### ⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local telephone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>. Cities and towns of Geyser, Hobson, Moccasin, Raynesford and Stanford

Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### *Drivers' Licensing*

Stanford—Courthouse, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2277 (ask for the treasurer's office)

### ⇒ Newspaper:

*Judith Basin Press*, P. O. Box 507, Stanford, MT 59479-0507, 406-566-2471

### ⇒ Public Library:

Judith Basin County Free Library, 19 3rd N., Stanford, MT 59479-0486, 406-566-2277

Hobson Community Library, Box 227, Hobson, MT 59452

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Geyser Public Schools, P. O. Box 70, Geyser, MT 59447, 406-735-4368

Hobson K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 410, Hobson, MT 59452, 406-423-5483

Raynesford Elementary, P. O. Box 191, Raynesford, MT 59469, 406-738-4385

Stanford K-12 Schools, Box 506, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2265

## Judith Basin Employment By Industry\*

### Annual Averages 1998

Industry	# of Establishments	Annual Employment	Average Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	60	409	\$6,354,662
PRIVATE BUSINESS	57	204	\$2,613,142
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	6	42	\$651,079
Agri Production/Crops	6	42	\$651,079
CONSTRUCTION	4	11	\$157,687
MANUFACTURING	3	6	\$96,563
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	16	\$234,709
Nondurable Goods	8	16	\$234,709
RETAIL TRADE	15	62	\$364,415
Food Stores	4	24	\$193,626
Eating & Drinking	11	38	\$167,677
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	5	29	\$714,216
SERVICES	10	29	\$246,655
Social Services	3	9	\$26,882
GOVERNMENT	23	204	\$3,741,520
State	7	11	\$293,946
Local	8	156	\$2,451,833
Federal	8	37	\$995,741

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research and Analysis. (Totals may not add due to non-disclosure of confidential industry data.)

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

### Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,038	\$15,947	\$16,541	\$17,571	\$17,590	\$18,286	\$18,872	\$19,660
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Judith Basin County	\$4,047	\$6,440	\$15,568	\$19,550	\$18,476	\$22,433	\$16,584	\$17,534	\$15,818	\$19,157
% of National Average	99%	64%	81%	100%	90%	106%	75%	76%	65%	76%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1999.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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**Judith Basin County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	239	106	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-14	96	44	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
15-17	104	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
18-21	80	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
<i>Total</i>	519	235	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	0

  

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	1,762	870	0	0	7	4	3	3	7	5	0	0	0	0
16-64	1,357	655	0	0	6	3	3	3	7	5	0	0	0	0
18+	1,691	830	0	0	7	4	3	3	6	4	0	0	0	0
18-64	1,286	615	0	0	6	3	3	3	6	4	0	0	0	0

  

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	139	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-17	439	204	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
18-44	783	369	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
45-64	503	246	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
65+	476	257	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	2,269	1,106	0	0	7	4	6	5	8	6	0	0	0	0

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

## Judith Basin County

County of Residence	# Who Work In Judith Basin County	County of Work	# Who Live In Judith Basin County
Out of State	0	Out of State	6
Cascade County	45	Cascade County	64
Chouteau County	5	Fergus County	74
Fergus County	21	Gallatin County	4
Gallatin County	8	Jefferson County	6
Judith Basin County	892	Judith Basin County	892
Missoula County	9	Liberty County	6
Sweet Grass County	2	Other Montana Counties	11

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.